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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [56], **References Cited**, FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS,

“JP 302747 \* of 1995....H01L/21/027” should read -- JP 7-302747 11/1995

....H01L/21/027 --;

“JP 2001-025227 \* of 2000.... H02K/41/02” should read -- JP 2001-025227 1/2001

.... H02K/41/02 --; and

“JP 2001-025227 1/2001” should be deleted.

Column 1.

Line 54, “avoided” should read -- prevented --.


Column 5.

Line 23, “far” should read -- long --.

Line 65, “avoided” should read -- prevented --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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